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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit $ **770** *to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **$900** for a Large Entity

- **$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED
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* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount

DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004
Basic filing fee - Utility	$750	$770
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	$375	$385
Independent claims in excess of three	$84	$86
ndependent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	$42	$43
Claims in excess of twenty	$18	$18*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	$9	$9*
Multiple dependent claim	$280	$290
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	$140	$145
Surcharge - Late filing fee	$130	$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	$65	$65
Design filing fee	$330	$340
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	$165	$170
Plant filing fee	$520	$530
Plant filing fee Small Entity)	$260	$265
Reissue filing fee	$750	$770
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	$375	$385
Reissue independent claims	$84	$86
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	$42	$43
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	$18	$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	$9	$9*
Provisional application filing fee	$160	$160*
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	$80	$80*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	$50	$50*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	$25	$25*
Non-English Specification	$130	$130*
Extension - First month	$110	$110*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	$55	$55*
Extension - Second month	$410	$420
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	$205	$210
Extension - Third month	$930	$950
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	$465	$475
Extension - Fourth month	$1,450	$1,480
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	$725	$740
Extension - Fifth month	$1,970	$2,010
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	$985	$1,005
Petition	$130	$130*
Processing returned checks	$50	$50*

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